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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Larry W. Hrubesh

Attorney Docket : IL-10413

Serial No. : 10/050,437

Art Unit : 1754

Filed : January 15, 2002

Examiner : P. Lish

For : Lightweight, High Strength Carbon  
Aerogel Composites and Method of Fabrication

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension fee for a one month extension (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) is \$120. The applicant is a Small Entity. Therefore the required fee is \$60.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee (\$60) to Deposit Account Number 501913.

If any impediments remain, please contact the undersigned at 808-875-0012.

Respectfully submitted,

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